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## METAL GURUS

Exciting visitor attraction for town

THE world's first digital art park will be launched at Chalkwell Park on Tuesday October 6.

Award-winning art group Metal described NetPark as an 'exciting visitor attraction for south Essex'. It's funded by the Arts Council England, the Arts and Humanities Research Council and Nesta, and will form part of a new educational centre at the park.

Colette Bailey, artistic director of Metal, said: "This is an incredibly exciting project for Metal."

"NetPark will bring together a wide range of artistic responses into an ongoing collection of site specific, digital artworks."

"It is brilliant that Southend has embraced the idea to become the pioneers of this new concept."

"The creative team that we have worked with has been amazing – with University of Brighton, software developers, Calvium and Malcolm Garrett, the designer of Buzzcocks fame, all contributing to what is a great project."

All the works will be GPS located and can be experienced through a smart device, either iPad, iPhone or Android.

NetPark has, at its heart, a new research and education centre, Metal Art School, with a fully equipped digital studio.

Launched at the same time as NetPark, the facility will enable artistic research and development and will provide an education programme for local young people and adults.

The inaugural ten artworks have been curated by Simon Poulter. Each work takes the visitor on a different journey around the park.

The Metal spokesman added: "The works are designed for a variety of audiences, and the range ensures that there is something to enchant all ages and allows for a shared experience or individual contemplation."

Metal's ambition is to attract new visitors to the park and to Southend.

**NETPARK:**  
 Electronic music duo, Matmos, are part of the digital art park launched in Southend on Tuesday



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THOUSANDS of people are expected to flock to Southend seafront on Saturday for the launch of the town's fireworks display.

The annual Purple Festival celebrates the town's purple flag status for having a 'good, safe and fun night time economy'.

More than 20 live acts will play on two outdoor stages on the seafront and at various venues around the town, with fireworks at

7:30pm on Eastern Esplanade.

Performers will include Primo Nelson, Longy, Holloway Road, the Ends, Kiss Me Quick and the Scarletts.

The band programme for the day is:

**PIER HILL STAGE** 3.45pm-4.15pm: Kiss Me Quick 4.30pm-5pm: Decades 5.15pm-5.45pm: Pure DC 6pm-6.30pm: The Ends 6.45pm-7.15pm: The Scarletts 7.30pm-8pm: Juke 8.15pm-9pm: Swindle

**CITY BEACH STAGE** 3.35pm-3.55pm: Longy 4pm-4.30pm: Minerva Falls 4.45pm-5.15pm: Holloway Road 5.30pm-6pm: The Kingdom 6.15pm-6.45pm: New Subjects 6.50pm-7.20pm: The Long Run 7.30pm-8pm: Sidekick 8.10pm-8.40pm: Arcaves 8.50pm-9.30pm: Primo Nelson

For more information visit: [http://www.southend.gov.uk/events/event/1090/purple\\_festival\\_2015](http://www.southend.gov.uk/events/event/1090/purple_festival_2015)

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# Time to join in sleepout challenge for homeless

By Suzi Muston

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HOMELESS charity Harp want businesses to join them sleeping under the stars to help them raise vital funds.

The charity which provide a safe haven for Southend's homeless is hosting a cardboard box challenge fundraiser on Friday October 9.

The 12-hour sleepout involves camping on the cold concrete playground of Southend High School for Boys in Prittlewell Chase with just a metre square cardboard box for shelter.

Harp bosses said the event helped raise awareness of the isolation and loneliness of homelessness people.

HARP project worker Prakesh Shah took part last year.

He said: "This was a chance to really experience what it feels like to sleep rough."

"Homeless people are vulnerable and they can be beaten up or abused."

"They don't even know if they will wake up in the morning." Catherine



PLEASE HELP: Harp homeless charity staff try out a cardboard box for size

Photo by Mark Cleveland

Hodgson, HARP's community fundraiser said: "Although designed to test

endurance, those who took part last year and are returning this year said it was also

a great deal of fun. As well as individuals and groups of friends, we are hoping to

attract more local businesses to put together a team to join us on a match funding basis."

Last year companies, such as RBS, put together a staff team and Southend's mayor, Councillor Andrew Moring also took part.

Harp's emergency night shelter provides 18 bedrooms, a day centre and training and advice facilities under one roof.

Staff offer support on all aspects of homelessness, including medical issues.

Community groups are also invited to support the event, sponsored by property firm Regis.

It will include live entertainment, a BBQ and a hot breakfast.

The event marks world homeless day on October 10.

Volunteers from HARP have also organised a street collection in Leigh Broadway on Friday from 9.30am to raise funds for the homeless charity.

To take part, email catherine.hodgson@harp-southend.org.uk or visit www.harpsouthend.org

## ► speedread

● DETECTIVES are investigating a raid at a post office in Westcliff after a man threatened the woman with a scalpel and stole a four figure sum.

The man entered the branch in Eastwood Boulevard at about 5.20pm on Friday, September 25 and demanded a member of staff open the till.

He was described as white, in his late 30s, with dark hair and a local accent. He wore a navy blue hooded top, blue jeans and trainers.

Witnesses or anyone with information should contact Rayleigh CID on 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111 or www.crimestoppers-uk.org

● RAIL firm c2c said it has become the first in the UK to introduce staffing at every station throughout the day after overwhelming passenger requests.

The firm said every c2c station will be staffed before the first train of the day arrives until after the final one has departed, every day of the week.

Until now only the busiest c2c stations were staffed on this basis, with ticket offices closing at smaller stations in the early afternoon.

C2c MD Julian Drury said: "Passengers have told us they really value having a human presence at the station. Whether our customers want to buy a ticket, ask a query, or just be reassured that they are not alone, we will have someone there."

● HUNDREDS of people took part in the Southend memory walk to raise money for the Alzheimer's Society.

The mayor, Councillor Andrew Moring, officially marked the start of the walk at the Cliffs Pavillion in Chalkwell on Sunday. Those who took part were serenaded by Bob's Barber choir and Matthew Shepherd from Funky Voices.

Walkers raised £985 on the route and from a cake and tombola stall.

Community fundraiser Megan Bailey said: "There was a brilliant atmosphere at the Cliffs Pavillion and it was lovely to see so many people supporting a great cause."

## Estate residents upset at water-throwing yobs

A MEETING is to be called to help residents living near Thorpe Bay's Wickmead estate who say they are fed up with vandalism and thugs throwing water at them.

Pedestrians walking through the park inside the Wickmead estate are regularly pelted with water bottles or

squirited with water, said Independent Southchurch ward, Councillor Derek Kenyon.

Scores of residents have contacted him about the teens behaviour.

Cllr Kenyon said: "People are either being squirted with water or just have water thrown at them from

plastic bottles. We are trying to get the police involved, but they are very thin on the ground at the moment, but we will persist."

"Sadly too a wall has been smashed in this delightful park, and sink basins have been smashed, the 64 million dollar question is why." The

matter was reported to the police by Southend Parks manager, Ian Brown.

There will be a residents meeting on Monday October 12 at 7pm at United Methodist Church, Wittingham Avenue.

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Featuring the music of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons, the production is taking the UK by storm and promises a night of hit songs on Friday, November 20.

During the 1960s and 70s number one hits such as Sherry, December, 1963 (Oh, What a Night), Walk Like a Man, Rag Doll and Big Girls Don't Cry saw the Four Seasons and lead singer Frankie Valli propelled to stardom, selling a combined 100million records.

Big Girls Don't Cry showcases Valli's incredible falsettos and features solo hits that range from the rock 'n' roll nostalgia of Grease, to spine-tingling show-stealers such as My Eyes Adored You. The show draws from a repertoire that includes Let's Hang On, Working My Way Back to You, Who Loves You and I've Got You Under My Skin.

Producer Michael Taylor says Big Girls Don't Cry authentically revives the sublime harmonies of New Jersey's finest performers, adding: "There's a Four Seasons song that shares a special place in everyone's heart."

For information and tickets call 0844 856 0202 or visit indigoattheo2.co.uk or easytheatres.com.

To win one of 10 pairs of tickets to see the show, which starts at 8pm, answer the following question.

**HARMONIES:** Big Girls Don't Cry is the acclaimed tribute show to Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons



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**A: Frankie Valli**  
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DELIGHTED: Managing director Julian Drury, centre, front, with staff from across c2c

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The firm was presented with the Passenger Operator of the Year accolade.

The judges praised c2c for the raft of new initiatives introduced for passengers in the past year and for maintaining its position as the most punctual train operator in the country.

Managing director Julian Drury said: "We are

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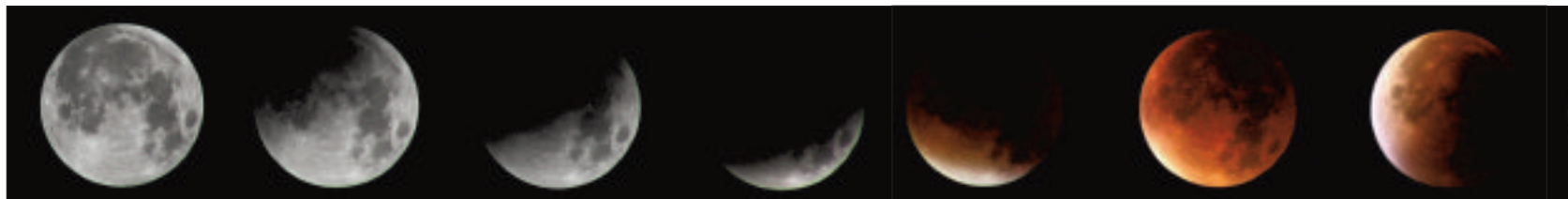
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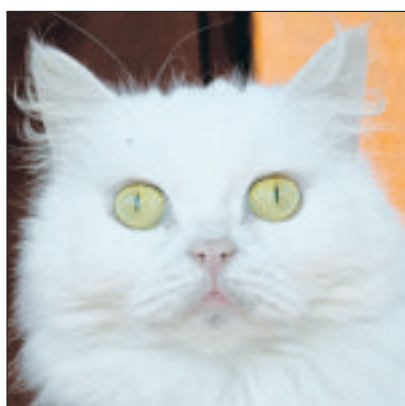


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**By Suzi Muston**

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**HECTOR:** A black and white male whose history is unknown. He came to the charity as a stray

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# Blood and super moon eclipse over Essex skies

PHOTOGRAPHERS in Basildon and Thurrock captured Monday morning's lunar eclipse for the YA. The eclipse occurred when the earth passed between the moon and the sun, and was caused by the earth casting its shadow on the moon's surface.

Former YA sub-editor **Martyn Dolton**, who lives in Basildon, shot a sequence of pictures showing the gradual eclipse of the moon, as well as a brief period when it turned red.

The phenomenon is known as 'blood moon', as when light passed through the earth's atmosphere, all other colours were removed from the spectrum before it hit the moon's surface. Another 'blood moon' cycle is not expected until 2033.

The phenomenon coincided with another, known as 'supermoon', which describes when the moon reaches its full phase while it is at or near its closest approach with earth, making it appear abnormally large. YA photographer **Martin Dalton** captured the 'supermoon' looming over Thurrock.



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Panto role for TV and stage star in Cliffs Pavilion's Cinderella



**FUN:** Brian Conley as Buttons, Lauren Hall as Cinderella, and David Robbins and Martin Ramsdin as the Ugly Sisters  
Photo Mark Cleveland

## Conley at Cliffs

COMEDIAN Brian Conley is returning to Westcliff for what promises to be a show stopping performance in Cinderella.

Brian plays the role of Buttons in the nation's favourite pantomime.

He told the YA: "Basically the Prince is trying to pull Cinderella and Buttons gets in the way the whole time."

It's the second time Brian has performed this year in Southend. His first was his highly acclaimed portrayal of Barnum, who was America's most famous person when he died in 1800. Barnum was also the country's richest man, but at 64-years-old, decided to join the circus, meaning Brian had to walk the tight rope

every night in front of thousands of people.

Despite his heavy weight roles such as Barnham, Fagin and Jolson, Brian said panto is where he is his happiest. He added that Southend was a special place for him. "It's where my mum and dad met on a beano, he explained" The show starts on December 12.

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TASTY TREATS: Macmillan coffee morning at Southend Hospital

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YOU could have been forgiven for thinking the Great British Bake Off had landed at Southend Hospital's Macmillan Centre.

The array of mouth watering cakes were in fact part of the national Macmillan coffee morning.

Organisers said Bake Off presenter Mary Berry would have been impressed.

Friederike Englund,

Macmillan information and support manager at the hospital, said: "There was something to suit every taste bud from a toffee apple cake to coffee coffee and walnut cake."

"Volunteers raised their coffee cups and also raised an impressive £700 from the coffee morning."

"This raised the spirits of many of those there."

"There was also a raffle that

tempted many with its array of prizes. We've got a fantastic group of volunteers here at the Macmillan Centre and they've baked themselves proud."

"It was great to see old and new faces alike as well and many friends and family, young and old."

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# Farewell to Steve who inspired ride

By Pat Higgins

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BRAVE father-of-two, Steve Lloyd, whose brain tumour battle inspired a unique cycling event to raise funds for research, has sadly died.

The 39-year-old TFL employee from Hockley, left work earlier this year to spend time with his wife and children.

He had been diagnosed with an aggressive glioblastoma multiforme (GBM) brain tumour in 2008.

His wife Angela said: "We were with Steve as he died peacefully and quietly on Sunday morning."

Steve's death came just three days after the achievements of dozens of cyclists who pedalled the length of the District line were recognised at the opening of a new brain tumour research centre.

The District Line Cycle Challenge, which took place last month, raised more than £25,000 for the charity Brain Tumour Research.

Friends and colleagues at Transport for London cycled 74 miles, taking in the 61 stations on the District line in the ride inspired by Steve.

Steve was a life-long West Ham fan and the event was supported by Hammers' full-



**BRAVE:** Steve Lloyd and his wife Angela, who took part in the ride last month, and England's Carl Jenkinson

back and England footballer Carl Jenkinson.

The cyclists' efforts were commemorated with a unique tile on a "wall of wope" at the new Centre of Excellence which was officially launched last Thursday, September 24.

Each tile is dedicated to patients, their families, friends and corporate supporters and represents the £2,740 it costs to fund a day of research.

Two of Steve's former

District Line colleagues, Dean Brown from Ickenham, and Leon Hall from Southgate, were among patients, carers, scientists, clinicians and charities from across the UK at the Burlington Danes building adjacent to Hammersmith Hospital for the opening.

Sue Farrington Smith, chief executive of Brain Tumour Research, said: "Our thoughts are with Steve's family and friends at this dreadful time."

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# Outdoor 'Oscar' for YA's Steve

By Charles Thomson

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A BOOK by a Yellow Advertiser editor has won a national award.

Stephen Neale, deputy editor of the YA newspaper series, collected a gong from the Outdoor Writers and Photographers Guild (OWPG) for his book Wild Camping.

The annual ceremony, at the Calvert Trust, Kielder Forest, Northumberland, was attended by Britain's top outdoor writers and photographers.

Wild Camping won the Highly Commended award in the Best Outdoor Book category.

Stephen said: "The OWPG awards are the outdoor oscars. I'm very, very happy."

More than 70 entries were received for the sought-after OWPG Awards for Excellence.

Stephen's book is a guide to sleeping out in UK and Ireland, exposing legal loopholes and rights of access which allow campers to pitch up without permission. It also suggests possible locations to visit, investigates forest law and reveals the impact of land enclosure in the UK.

The event celebrates the best in British and



**CEREMONY:** Stephen Neale collects his award from David Hall, chairman of Northumberland Tourism

European outdoor and adventure writing and photography. Hamish Brown, MBE, collected the Lifetime Achievement award for his written work over three decades.

Dennis Kelsall, chairman of the OWPG said: "The spirit of adventure is alive and well and the quality of outdoor writing and photography in the UK and Europe remains as high as ever."

"All the nominees have demonstrated outstanding skill and talent which has made the selection of winners incredibly hard; our warmest congratulations to all nominees and winners."

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NEWS

# 'Bring back glory days of 1950s at end of the pier'

## EXCLUSIVE

By Suzi Muston

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SUGGESTIONS for Southend pier continue to flood into the YA news room.

Last month, the YA met with Southend Council leader Ron Woodley who revealed the authority want to attract more people onto the pier.

Mr Woodley said despite more than six million visitors each year, just 300,000

visit the pier. He wanted suggestions on what would lure people to the pier.

Southend resident Pauline Johnson said: "I am so pleased to hear that, at last, the pier will have something at the end of it and no longer be called the train to nowhere."

"I would love to see fairground type stalls, including kiss-me-quick hats and Southend souvenirs."

Pauline said the only saving grace was the RNLI shop, but it wasn't enough. "The pier is an historic place, bring back

some of that. Choosing an era, perhaps the fifties and instal a giant carousel with music that the older generation can ride and reminisce.

"Historic pictures and memorabilia of the pier could be here creating an atmosphere not a museum, with a small theatre or art gallery."

"Make the end of pier the magical place for a Christmas visit, light it up, make it special. The current cafe does little to lift the spirits. We need life at the end of the pier."

## Making alien slime is best bit of camp, say young adventurers

MORE than 50 boys and girls had an action packed weekend at Belchamps Scout Activity Centre in Hawkwell.

It included a host of fun-filled activities including driving moon buggies, finding aliens in the woods, obstacle courses and a game where the youngsters had to avoid being struck by a meteor.

Youngsters made rockets, space ships, created a solar system mobile and jet packs. But the favourite activity was making alien slime.

Jack Brincat said: "Making the slime the best and trying to stay up whilst the big ball tried to knock me off was fun."

Jack's mother Sarah Brincat said: "Jack had a fabulous time, thanks for making his first ever sleepover away from the family so memorable and enjoyable."

Scout volunteer Sharon Butler said "It puts a smile of your face when, at the end of the event, all of the children go away tired, with things they have made and are telling their parents what a great weekend they have had."

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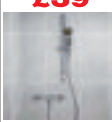
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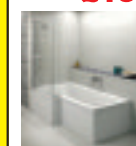
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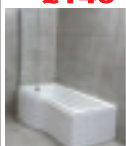
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## Three year deal not the full story

THE account of how happy South Essex Homes are at the miserly and dangerous three-year extension to their existence is very wide of the mark.

The reality is somewhat different and goes like this, no written business case for the three years was presented to the housing working party and nobody from South Essex Homes was invited or in attendance.

The press release was already written and this housing company were told it was good news and that there were no other options.

Wrong! The Conservative members had submitted a motion which was ignored, urging a 10 year extension.

In essence South Essex Homes were told you can have your jobs for three more years, do you like that?

Of course they said yes!

**Cllr Mark Flewitt**  
Shadow Housing  
Spokesman

## A day to remember for Cheryl

PLEASE can I express my thanks to the residents of Barnabus House in Milton Ward who entertained me for tea a few weeks ago? What a

pleasurable experience!

We first met outside the polling station at Avenue Road Baptist on General Election day last May (is it really that long ago? A week, is a really long time in politics!) when we got chatting and the invitation was extended.

Barnabus House supports residents with their individual needs. Residents first asked me questions about my role as a councillor, what I do and whether I was enjoying my time.

As I am always ready to listen to the people we serve, as a councillor, this gave me the ideal opportunity to enquire what I could do for them.

I particularly enjoyed hearing about residents' day time activities at Project 49, Music Man Project, Summer care social evenings and trips to Southend United FC.

I thought, I was a busy woman, my friends will tell you so, but after this visit, even I, am considering upping my game!

**Cllr Cheryl Nevin**  
Southend

## My fear ISIS coming here under radar

WHILST I do not agree with the language used by Cllr Gresley, I believe his concerns are shared by a large section of the public.

Watching the reports on the news, there are a great deal of young men making their way

across to Europe, many of whom are not genuine asylum-seekers, but economic migrants or worse, members of ISIS taking advantage of the opportunity to enter Europe "under the radar".

If these people are refusing to be registered or have their fingerprints taken, they should be turned around and sent back to their country of origin without any further argument.

A genuine asylum-seeker would not only be happy for fingerprints to be taken but would be grateful of help and assistance in any neutral country instead of insisting on being allowed to a specific country and resorting to violence when their demands are thwarted as seen on the news bulletins.

**Audrey Stevens**  
Basildon

## Bewitched, bothered, bewildered

WHEN I managed to stop laughing at the narcissistic fantasy about the apparent "obsession" Cllr Callaghan believes I have with him, in his letter last week, it occurred to me that he had not answered any of the questions I have raised in my letter the week before.

And he shouldn't assume too much about the fact that I live in Rayleigh.

That is completely irrelevant as I have other dealings with Basildon which make it relevant to me that I maintain a healthy

interest in what goes on in Basildon. Cllr Callaghan is obviously rather naive if he thinks it's as cut and dried as someone must fulfil the criteria of living in an area to be able to comment on it.

If he spent more time addressing the needs of his residents and less time heckling ordinary people and his opponents on and off social media he might actually achieve something.

And his suggestion that the people of Pitsea Northwest think he is some kind of demi god; I can assure him I have spoken to the people in his ward when I have been out and about canvassing and this was not the idea or impression I got.

Cllr Callaghan has a short memory because if he stopped to think he would realise that I actually encountered him one day when he was out supposedly canvassing before the election last year and was talking to one of his residents who apparently didn't even know who he was until I pointed him out. In fact, many of them had never heard of him.

So Cllr Callaghan are you going to answer the questions I raised in my letter about where you intend to put these refugees and who is financing it?

These are the questions your residents will want answered.

They are not interested in your fantasies about me and my apparent "obsession"; they're more interested in how you're going to help the homeless and needy in your own ward.

As for your assertion that I am in some way bewitched by you, I think you have a rather exaggerated sense of your own importance and an extremely over productive imagination.

**Kim Gandy**  
Rayleigh

## The refugee children are our priority

WE must prioritise specialist care for Syrian refugee children - they really need it

Of an estimated 12 million Syrians displaced by war, more than half are children, tens of thousands of whom will be fleeing alone.

Their parents may have been killed or separated from them.

They may have lost their brothers and sisters or other family members.

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The UK's decision to offer sanctuary to hundreds if not thousands of these children is right; it would be morally indefensible not to. We will then

have a responsibility to protect the fragile lives of these traumatised children while they are in our country's care.

Our Government should urgently prioritise specialist, tailored care required by the unique circumstances of refugee children who need, and deserve, a decent place to live with the right people and support for as long as they need it.

The government needs specialist staff to identify the type of support these children need. They need to ensure that children stay in sensitive, loving foster homes, and that each foster carer has been trained to nurture them and meet their needs.

At Barnardo's we have specialist staff that could provide the critical "triage" that newly arrived children and young people need. We also have trained foster carers to look after unaccompanied children.

Syrian children coming to the UK may have been picked up by traffickers in refugee camps or as they move across Europe. Our independent advocates support trafficked children and young people in 23 local authorities.

The government and local authorities should draw on such experience and expertise.

**Javed Khan**  
Chief Executive  
Barnardo's

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HOPEFUL: Cllr Charles Mumford at the space he wants renamed

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# Plea to name green space after B17 air crash heroes

By Pat Higgins

castlepoint@yellowad.co.uk

CANVEY has shown its pride in the heroic American airman whose B17 bomber crashed on to the island in 1944 with a commemorative mural and plaque - now a piece of open space could be named in their memory.

Councillor Charles Mumford has come up with a proposal to name the grassed area at Canvey Point where the planes crashed and the memorials are sited to be named "the B17 Memorial Ground".

Cllr Mumford, whose ward in East Canvey includes the site, is to ask council leader Colin Riley for his "support and consideration" for the plan.

He said: "After the installation of the plaque and the recent unveiling of the mural on the sea wall at the Canvey Point, I am hoping for the leader's backing for my suggestion of naming the piece of open public land by Beveland Road, 'The B17 Memorial Ground' to commemorate the loss of the American B17 Bomber at the Point in 1944."

Janet Penn from Canvey

Community Archive, which was responsible for creating the plaque - an information board with the history of that tragic day when the bomber, returning from a raid over France collided with another plane and crashed onto the island, said: "That would be a fitting gesture."

The suggestion also has the blessing of county councillor Ray Howard - known as Mr Canvey.

He said: "The crash has become part of our history and this would be great way to honour the men who died, we also built a relationship with the crew members who survived."

Town council chairman Peter Grieg backed the suggestion too. "A nice idea," he said.

Links still remain with the sole surviving crew member, Dick Andrews now 92.

His daughter Barbara Tarbox was on the island last month when the sea wall mural was unveiled with a message from her father, thanking everyone for keeping their memory alive.

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● CHILDREN from Bourne Green junior school enjoyed creating a colourful three metre glass mosaic for one of their school walls.

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Headteacher Terry Cornelius

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The Mar Dyke valley is home to parakeets that have migrated from London and Kent; having escaped zoos, presumably. They live in wood-pecker holes in trees, along the banks of the river. They spend the day flying about the valley in gangs, noisily screeching and generally annoying the wood pigeons, who until recently enjoyed a quiet life.

Unlike the parrots, the Mar Dyke remains a trapped beauty. She was once wild, tidal and meandering, surrounded by fens. Boats were able to navigate all the way from the Thames, at Purfleet, to Orsett Hall, until the 18th century.

Sluice gates shut out the tide in the 1760s to protect the low-lying grazing pastures from the saline waters. The river was also straightened by engineers to stop flooding. The Bulphan and Orsett fens were eventually drained in the 1960s, as ploughs and crops replaced live-stock.

The loss of tidal flow impacted on



**BIRDS:** Parrots are living in the wild along the Mar Dyke

the river's ability to flush itself; pollution was an inevitable consequence.

The Environment Agency, and others, have invested recently in cleanups to encourage fish back. I saw several kingfishers on Thursday. Flashes of blue and orange over fresh water. More birds of paradise. Magical.

● *Stephen Neale is an award-winning, outdoor writer, and author of Wild Camping, published by Bloomsbury.*

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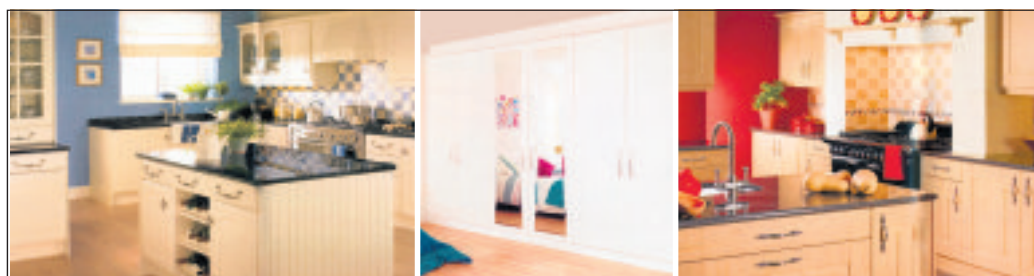
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# PrimeTime

**What's on and  
what's coming**

## AGE IS JUST A NUMBER

By **LIZ WADE**

**A** ONE-ACT, bittersweet comedy will examine relationships, loneliness and humanity at Towngate Theatre, Basildon, next week. Steve Wood's debut play, *You're Never Too Old*, which had its premiere at Edinburgh Festival Fringe last year, is touring 20 theatres across the country this autumn with a new cast.

The comedy, which received a celebrated critical response in Edinburgh before transferring for a run at the Theatre Royal, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, kicked off its tour on September 11, which includes performances at the Towngate on Monday and Tuesday, October 5 and 6.

Diane Keen, who is best known for her roles as Fliss Hawthorne in *The Cuckoo Waltz*, Jenny Burden in *The Ruth Rendell Mysteries* and Julia Parsons in the long-running BBC soap *Doctors*, and Graham Cole – famed for his role as PC Tony Stamp in the long-running ITV drama *The Bill* – take on the roles of Tommy and Ada.

From the moment they meet on a park bench it is all too clear they are from very different backgrounds, but as they begin to confide secrets and recount memories, could this be the start of something special for such an unlikely pair?

The story that emerges is sad, funny and bittersweet. Wood's script is subtle, full of telling detail and delightful turns of phrase that bring to mind Alan Bennett or Victoria Wood.

While Keen is also known for roles in *Brookside* and *Doctors*, as well as guest starring in *The Professionals*, *Taggart*, *Minder*, *A Touch of Frost*, *True Crime* and *New Tricks*, she is no stranger to theatre.

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TALE FROM THE BENCH: Tommy (Graham Cole) and Ada (Diane Keen) in *You're Never Too Old*

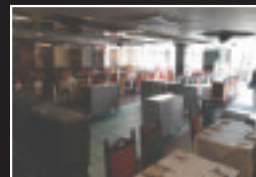
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# PrimeTime

# film review

# Life on Mars

**SURVIVOR: Matt Damon**

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## THE MARTIAN (12A 141 mins)

**I**N space, everyone can hear you scream and whenever Ridley Scott is nestled in the director's chair, you can be certain his actors will be issuing blood-curdling shrieks.

In 1979, he unleashed a merciless killing machine on the unsuspecting crew of the Nostromo, giving birth to the Alien franchise.

Three years later, the future was exceedingly bleak for Harrison Ford's Blade Runner and, more recently, scientists aboard the spaceship Prometheus came face-to-face with an extra-terrestrial force of unimaginable power.

The life expectancy of characters in Scott's films can often be measured in hours rather than days or years.

So it comes as no surprise that in the opening 15 minutes of The Martian, adapted from the bestselling novel by Andy Weir, the director apparently kills off his leading man during a ferocious sand-storm on the red planet.

Unusually, the hero survives and draws upon his scientific knowledge to man-

ufacture water and oxygen to sustain his solitary existence until a rescue mission can be mustered.

The film opens with the six-strong crew of the Ares 3, led by Commander Melissa Lewis (Jessica Chastain), gathering samples.

Sensors pick up an approaching storm and Lewis gives the order to evacuate.

During the trek back to the ship, botanist Mark Watney (Matt Damon) is hit by flying debris. "I know you don't want to hear this. Mark's dead," crew member Beck (Sebastian Stan) informs Lewis, who reluctantly blasts off with the rest of her team: Johanssen (Kate Mara), Martinez (Michael Pena) and Vogel (Aksel Hennie).

They begin the long journey back to mission control. Little do they realise that back on Mars, Watney is alive.

"I gotta figure out how to grow three years' worth of food on a planet where nothing grows," Mark mumbles, recording a video diary.

Back on Earth, NASA administrator Teddy Sanders (Jeff Daniels), Director of Mars missions Vincent

Kapoor (Chiwetel Ejiofor) and Ares 3 flight director Mitch Henderson (Sean Bean) cut corners to let Mark know the cavalry is coming.

The Martian bears obvious similarities to the Oscar-winning thriller Gravity in both set-up and execution, and Scott employs the 3D format to dazzling effect in turbo-charged action sequences.

However, this is primarily a meditation on the endurance of the human spirit and in these quieter moments, Drew Goddard's lean script and lead actor Damon hold us spellbound.

"I'm not going to die here," Mark tells himself as he faces each obstacle with gritty determination, raising his spirits (and ours) with flashes of humour including a running joke about Commander Lewis' disco-heavy music collection.

Cinematographer Dariusz Wolski envisages Mars as a vast, barren landscape of shifting red sand.

As Mark's oxygen supply depletes, we hold our breath, hoping for a miracle.

**Released: September 30**  
**RATING: 8/10**

## Stage

# Singer-songwriter Charlie's in town

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Her many stage performances include a season at the Bristol Old Vic and tours of Same Time Next Year, Ladybird and most recently, The Small Hand.

While being most well known for playing PC Stamp in the long-running show The Bill other television credits include Secret Army, Blake's 7, Law & Order: UK and Doctors, while film appearances include The Usual Children, The Haunting of Harry Payne and Brothers in Law.

He has also built up an extensive list of theatre credits including a UK tour of Suddenly at Home, as well as roles in Tom Foolery, Calamity Jane, Jesus Christ Superstar, Cabaret, One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest, and A Christmas Carol playing the role of Scrooge.

Another familiar face, Charlie Landsborough, will be at the Towngate Theatre, on Sunday, October 11, as part of a series of UK dates.

Accompanied by his four-strong band, it will be the first chance audiences have had to see him on home turf this year.

You might be forgiven for thinking you know what Landsborough is all about – hugely popular in Ireland and purveyor of fine songs – but there is so much more.

While Landsborough has long been a favourite of country lovers worldwide he is

also more than adept at other genres, from rock songs to romantic tunes.

His own history gives a clue to his accomplishments.

The songs are drawn from personal experience – growing up in Birkenhead, Merseyside, in a large but poor family, joining the army, teaching at schools and playing music in the evenings.

It was not until he hit 50 that he had his first big hit – What Colour Is The Wind – a song written around a question from a small blind child, a phrase overheard and given to him by singer/songwriter Pete Naden.

Since then Landsborough has travelled the globe, carving his own musical path.

His musical skillset is unquestionable, his songwriting is emotive and inspirational, and his band accomplished and solid.

An evening with Landsborough will be a very good one indeed.

Throw in the added bonus of the stories he tells and you need look no further for an evening that promises to be hugely enjoyable and profoundly musical.

■ For further information and tickets to see both You're Never Too Old and Charlie Landsborough call the Towngate Theatre box office on 01268 465465 or visit [www.towngatetheatre.co.uk](http://www.towngatetheatre.co.uk).

# Liz At Large

**YA features reporter Liz Wade goes out and about**



## Welcome addition to forest network

**G**ET away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life by wandering off the beaten track at Bonnetts Wood in Upminster.

The woodland, off Park Farm Road, has been created from a piece of farmland and a former landfill site, where thousands of new trees and shrubs have been planted over the years.

The site, named after the Bonnetts family who farmed part of the site from their Central Farm from the 1920s up until 2002, has been transformed over the years after being bought by the Forestry Commission.

Bonnetts Wood then went on to double in size in 2012 when the Forestry Commission took over a 17ha landfill site next to the woods, in partnership with Ingrebourne Valley Limited, a private land restoration company.

The site, which had been degraded through gravel extraction and landfilling between the 1950s and 1970s, had previously been an inaccessible area of brownfield, until Ingrebourne Valley Limited capped the site with non-hazardous waste such as builders' rubble, including some from the construction of The Shard in London. Since then the

Forestry Commission have been planting thousands of new trees and shrubs, and adding new paths and benches, for the benefit of local people and visitors alike.

Bonnetts Wood, which covers an area of 33ha, is now a welcome addition to the Thames Chase Community Forest network, which also provides links to Berwick Glades, Berwick Woods, and on to Hornchurch Country Park.

Its pathways, including 1.9km of walking and cycling paths as well as bridal paths, circle areas of established woodland and young trees, as well as meadows, all of which are well kept and accessible to all.

As well as being a haven for visitors, the site is also a place where many animals, insects and birds flourish.

Highlights throughout the year include territorial robins, wintering fieldfare and redwings in January, hunting kestrels in February and the return of newts and frogs to its ponds in March.

Warblers arrive in April, while sedge warblers and yellowhammers begin to nest in May, and skylark can be heard in the woodland in June.

See the ox-eye daisies in bloom in



**TRANSFORMED: Bonnetts Wood**

July, and plenty of dragonflies, hawking and kingfishers during August. In September, Goldfinches feed on seed heads across the site, while in October jays, one of the best known birds for storing food in preparation for the winter, actively bury acorns.

It is in November that weasels hunt on the site and in December the holly blossoms for a festive treat.

The stream that runs along the

boundary of Bonnetts Wood is also home to many insects and wildlife so if you are looking for a bit of quiet nature watching keep your eyes peeled for the water voles that call it their home.

Parking for Bonnetts Wood can be found across the road at Parklands – also a place that is worth a wander. Just walk back towards the road from the car park, cross the bridge over the stream

and follow the pathway to the crossing. Please be aware that this is a very busy road and take care when accessing the site.

Future plans for the site include a road crossing point providing access to Berwick Glades and Berwick Woods.

■ For further information about Bonnetts Wood visit [www.thameschase.org.uk](http://www.thameschase.org.uk) or [www.forestry.gov.uk](http://www.forestry.gov.uk)

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**Tuesday, October 6**

- Parent and Toddler Messy Play Group – Buttercup Club, St Michael's and All Angels Church, Sir Walter Raleigh Drive, Rayleigh, 9.30am and 11am. 01702 712150.
- Alzheimer's Society Men's Motivational Group – call 01702 345156 or 343121.
- Anchor Folk Club – Brooke Williams, 7-9 Northview Drive, Westcliff, 8pm, £8, 01702 715111.
- Counselling service – The Olive Tree Centre, 9am-9pm, call 01702 524346, enquiries@olivetreecentre.org.uk.
- Yoga Class – Thorpehead Community Centre, Delawares Road, Shoeburyness, 7-8.30pm, £6, bring a blanket and yoga mat, ages 16-plus. 07961 314983.



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■ Table Tennis – 7.30-10.30pm, The Megacentre, 7 Brook Road, Rayleigh, £3.60 per session.  
■ Weekly Craft Group – Oasis Coffee House, 189 Leigh Road, Leigh, 2.30-4pm. No charge. Emma 01702 471873.  
■ Willows Park Short Mat Bowls Club requires new or experienced players – James Hornsby School, Laindon. First session free, call or text 07952 043456.  
■ Social Dance – 1.45pm, St Cedric's Church, Bridgewater Drive, Westcliff. Ballroom, sequence, Latin, 01702 618771.  
■ Evening of clauviance – St Cecilia's Christian Spirituals Church, 9 Lord Roberts Avenue, Leigh, 7.15pm, £2, Anne 01702 556470.  
■ Folk Music – The Hoy at Anchor Folk Club, Royal British Legion, 7/9 Northview Drive, Westcliff, Steve Tilston, 8pm. 01702 715111.  
■ Tea Dance – Ashingdon Memorial Hall, Ashingdon Road, Rochford, ballroom, Latin and sequence, 2-4pm. 01702 584575.  
■ Scrabble Club – Hockley Social Centre (rear of library) 6.30-10pm, first two visits free, 01702 205910.  
■ Ladies Fellowship – Salvation Army in Hadeleigh, 7.30pm, 50p per week or annual subscription, just come along or call 01702 551470.  
■ The Puffer's Club, Exercise Class for people with breathing difficulties run by people with breathing difficulties, Ambleside Sports and Social Club, Ambleside Drive, Southend, 12.45-2.30pm. 01702 610050/466827.  
■ Pathfinders Blind and Partially Sighted Group – Fryerns Baptist Church, Whitmore Way, 9.30am-2pm.  
■ Evening of clauviance – St Cecilia's Church, 9 Lord Roberts Avenue, Leigh, every Tuesday 7.15pm, £2 enquires Anne 01702 556470.  
■ The George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for the over-50s, yoga: 10-11am, sit down yoga: 11.10-12.10, keep fit: noon to 1pm, line dancing: 1.20-2.20pm, chess: 1.30-3.30pm, craft: 1.30-3.30. 01268 465854.  
■ Singles Social Group – The Mews, Nelson Mews off Clarence Road car park, Southend, age 50-plus, 8pm. 07970 432994.  
■ Singles Friendship Club for 50-plus – South Benfleet Social Club, 8.15pm, details Maureen 01268 692998.  
■ New and nearly new stall – outside St Martin's Church, Town Centre, Basildon,

(if wet in church foyer), 10am-noon.  
■ Table Top Sale – Outpatients Foyer, Southend Hospital, 9.30am-3pm, Breathe Easy Southend, helping support people with lung problems. 01702 258661.  
■ Carpet Bowls – Eastwood Community Centre, top of Morrisons car park, 1.45-3.45pm, no experience necessary, £2 per session, joining fee £5, first session free.  
■ Bingo and Hoy Wick Community Centre, Wickford, 1.30-4pm, details John Clarke 01268 570575.  
■ Top Cats Social Club, (Southend Mencap) – Castle View School, Meppel Avenue, Canvey, 7-9.45pm, for adults with learning disabilities, aged 25-plus, £2 per session, details 01702 341250.  
■ Tuesday Luncheon Club – Inter-Church Caring for the Elderly and Disabled, Avenue Baptist Church Hall, Milton Road, Westcliff, for people living alone or with their carers, details 01702 478691/525141/340617.  
■ Little Lunchers Activity Club – St Michael's Church, Rayleigh, 11.45am-1.15pm.  
■ Vange Tots – Vange Community Centre, Vange Hill Drive, Vange, 9.30-11.30am, admission £1, snack and drinks provided for all. 01268 498642.  
■ Shoebury Flagship – Rainbow Children's Centre, Friars School, Constable Way, Shoebury, 1.30-3.30pm, health visiting team with advice and support for parents with babies and children up to five. 01702 577656.

## Wednesday, October 7

■ Belvedere Jazz & Music Club: Simon Bates + Harry The Piano @ Harris Quartet, 8pm, The Chichester, Rawreth, SS11 8UE. Tel: 07850 607075  
■ Leigh Travel Club – talk on Svalbard and Spitsbergen by Colin Henry, Iveagh Hall, 67 Leigh Road, Leigh, Doors open 7.30pm, start 7.45pm, £2, details Lynda 01702 474475.  
■ Mayflower Wine & Social Club – talk by street pastor, Day Centre, Chantry Way, Billericay, 8pm. Details 01277 652001.  
■ South East Essex Ramblers – 10-mile walk Purleigh to Mundon, 9.15am Rawreth Lane Recreation Ground, Rayleigh, SS11 6SN. Details Ron 07903 291284, 5.5mile-walk countryside from Rochford towards Canewdon, meet 10am, Doggets Close, Rochford, SS4 1ED. Details Graham 07860 738777.  
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■ Southend Beating Bowel Cancer

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■ Pregnancy Yoga Class – Westwood Primary School, Hadeleigh, 8-9pm. £6 per session. Details Linda 01702 552260.  
■ Line dancing lessons – 12.30-2.30pm, St Margaret's Church Hall, Lime Avenue, Leigh-on-Sea, SS9 3PA. 07948 108195.  
■ Counselling Service – The Olive Tree Centre, 9am-9pm, call anytime and we will get back to you, 01702 524346, enquiries@olivetreecentre.org.uk.  
■ The Concord Ladies Club of Rayleigh – 1.30-3pm. Caley Hall, Crown Hill, Rayleigh, 01268 743240.  
■ Leigh Singles Social Club – 45-65s, Bellini's, London Road, Leigh, www.leighsingles.co.uk for details.  
■ Activity Session for children with special needs, aged five to 18, The Megacentre, 7 Brook Road, Rayleigh. Donation of £1 per session, siblings welcome.  
■ Graham's Social Tea Dance – Richmond Hall, Richmond Avenue, Benfleet, Ballroom, Latin and sequence dances for all abilities. 2.45-2.50pm, free car park, strictly over-18s, £4 per person. 01268 752473.  
■ George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for the over-50s. Keep fit: 10-11am, sit down keep fit: 10-11am, salsa/ballroom: 11.30am-12.30pm, sequence dance: 12.30-1.15pm, art: 1.30-3.30pm, indoor bowls: 1.30-3.30pm, £2, 01268 465854.  
■ Barn Dance – Grand Cellidh Club, Royal Naval Association, East Street, Southend, live music, 8.30pm. 01702 553622.  
■ Indoor Carpet Bowls, St Edmunds Hall, Pantile Avenue, Southend, 2-4pm, details Olive 01702 625069.  
■ Played Bowls Before? Come and try it at FS&S Club, Gardiners Close, Basildon, all-weather green, free coaching given, call Chris 01268 419831.  
■ Breathing Exercise Group – run by Breathe Easy Basildon, Steeple View Memorial Hall, 1-2.30pm, if you have COPD or recently finished pulmonary rehabilitation, call Honore 01268 574390.  
■ Social ballroom and Latin dancing – Mill Hall, Rayleigh, 1.45-4.15pm, with Pat and Bob. 01702 544112.  
■ Health Walk – Canvey Sea Wall, 10.30am, meet Labworth car park, Canvey Island, details 01702 318121.  
■ Alaron, International/Worldwide Support Group – for families/friends of alcoholics and other addicts, 1 Sutton Road, All Saints Church, Southchurch, Southend, 7.30pm, (non-denominational).  
■ Pulse Drum Club – St David's Church

# what's on

Hall, Rayleigh Road, Eastwood, 3.45pm-4.45pm, £3 per session. 01702 540111.  
■ Over-50s session – Megacentre Rayleigh, 7 Brook Road, Rayleigh. Badminton and short mat bowls 2-4pm, £3.50 inc use of equipment. 01268 773100.  
■ Activity sessions – The Megacentre, 7 Brook Road, Rayleigh, for children with special needs, aged five to 18, free entry, siblings welcome, details 01268 779100.  
■ Palace Writers Group – 7.30pm, alternating venues with the Palace and Cliffs Pavilion, open mic events and public readings, details Emily 01702 390472.  
■ Roche Art Group – St Teresa's Church Hall, 109 Ashingdon Road, Rochford, 7.30-9.30pm, details Gill 01702 421737.  
■ Advanced Computer Course – Pitsea Day Centre over-50s, Northlands Pavement, Pitsea, 9.30-11.30am. 01268 465432.  
■ Parent and Toddler Messy Play Group – Buttercup Club, Leigh Community Centre, Elm Road, Leigh, 9.30am and 11am, 01702 712150.

## Thursday, October 8

■ Wakering Spiritual Centre – Memorial Hall, High St, SS3 0EF, 8pm. 01702 476087 or 07967 578871.  
■ Ferndale WI – Ferndale Community Hall, North Avenue, SS2 4ET, 2pm.  
■ Alzheimer's Society activity group – To book, call 01702 345156 or 343121.  
■ Counselling service – The Olive Tree Centre, 9am-9pm, call anytime and we will get back to you, 01702 524346, enquiries@olivetreecentre.org.uk.  
■ Thundersley Gardening Association – 7.45pm, Swans Green Hall, Hart Road, Thundersley, please bring exhibits, £3.  
■ George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for over-50s. Line Dancing: 1-2pm, computer: £3: 1-3.30pm, indoor bowls: 2.15-4.15pm, bridge: 9.30am-12.30pm, ceramics: 1.30-3pm. £2, 01268 465854.  
■ Health Walk – Hockley Woods, 10.45am, car parking in Hockley Woods car park, details 01702 318121.  
■ Juice classes – Ambleside Social Club, Ambleside Drive, Southend, 8pm, £5 (first night free), all ages welcome, no need to bring a partner. 07771 831507.  
■ Buddies Over 50 Singles Club – Anchor Pub, Benfleet, 8.30pm, details Dee, 01268 565045.  
■ Westcliff National Spiritualist Church – Hildaville Drive, Westcliff, mediums demonstrate clauviance, 7.30pm.  
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Its mid-week Menu, offering a choice of two courses for £10.95 or three courses for just £11.95, is packed with a wide range of choices, from whitebait and Italian pasta to smoked mackerel and soup of the day to start, followed by a fantastic range of main dishes, such as homemade pie of the day, homecooked ham with eggs, pan-fried liver and bacon, baked seafood and homemade lasagne. If you have room for more, then there is a range of delicious sweets to enjoy from the trolley.

An a la carte menu is served in the restaurant on Saturday evenings which also has extensive choice including venison pate, Scottish smoked salmon, garlic mushrooms, and rosemary and garlic brie for starters, and succulent roast, pork tenderloin, lamb shank, chicken Portobello – succulent chicken breast smothered with Madeira and mushroom sauce – as well as grill

and fish dishes for mains. All of this is complemented by a wide range of side orders and desserts including sweets from the trolley.

More choice is available on Sunday as staff serve a snack menu in the bar area and a comprehensive blackboard which always includes a choice of four roasts, the famous homemade pie of the day and fresh fish, and other dishes.

Its Sunday Lunch Menu costs £8.95 for a main meal, £10.75 for two courses and £12.25 for three courses. There is also a comprehensive Bar Menu offering a range of favourites from prawn cocktail, potato wedges and rack of ribs, to burger meals, scampi and ploughman's.

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The chef has joined the acclaimed team at the largest Indian restaurant in Essex and brings his own expertise to the restaurant's mouth-watering cuisine, which includes all you can eat buffets and an exceptional a la carte menu.

Another new addition at Tandoori Parlour is a Tuesday and Wednesday Night Special when diners can enjoy their own banquet for just £24.95 per couple. The value-for-money deal includes plain or masala poppadoms with any homemade chutney and pickles for appetiser, followed by tandoori chicken, lamb tikka or vegetarian samosa for starter.

It is then on to a choice of any chicken, lamb or vegetarian curry dish for the main course, with saffron rice, Bombay potato and tandoori naan on the side. This is all complimented with a bottle of house wine and dessert.

Every year Tandoori Parlour, at 61-63 Hart Road, Thundersley, is the perfect setting for festive celebrations and staff are taking bookings for Christmas.

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With evenings starting from £11.95 per person, "doubles for singles" drinks deals, DJ entertainment, party novelties and a choice of Indian or English cuisine, menu or buffet, Tandoori Parlour is the place to be this Christmas, so make your booking now to avoid disappointment.

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Enjoy an "eat as much as you like" deal from the a la carte menu, from Sunday to Thursday, all freshly cooked and served to your table for just £12.95 per person, and a Sunday lunchtime buffet of 52 dishes and a platter of starters served to your table for just £7.95 per person, with children, aged 10 and under, eating for free.

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For further information about Tandoori Parlour, which has been serving delicious food to the community since the mid-1970s and is open seven days a week – lunchtime and evening – call 01268 793786 or 01268 793877, and visit [www.tandooriparlour.com](http://www.tandooriparlour.com).

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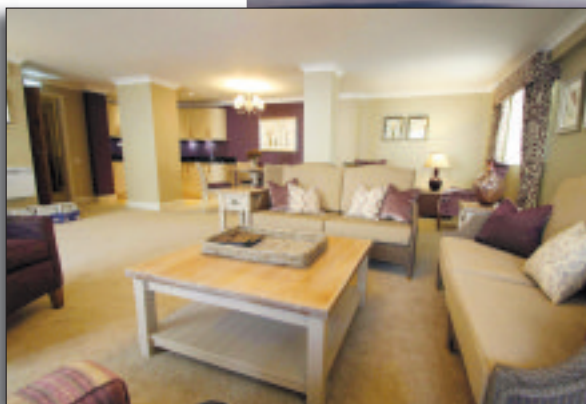
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**Detached 4 bedroom family home occupying superb plot with 140' rear garden, Hadleigh £399,995**

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**Close to beach and walking distance of station £269,995**

Three double bedroom town house style family home just a few hundred from the BEACH and walking distance of Southchurch Park and Southend East STATION. En suite shower room and dressing room to master bedroom, spacious lounge, fitted kitchen, double glazing, gas c/h, family bathroom, garage and parking space. Ref etl5369



**Westcliff on sea £295,000**

Beautifully maintained three bedroom semi-detached house situated in a sought after location within easy reach of Southend Hospital and local High Schools. This family home benefits from two reception rooms plus a spacious conservatory/ utility room, fitted kitchen, gas c.h., double glazing, good size rear garden, garage and off street parking. early viewing is strongly advised. Ref etl5365

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**Westcliff on sea £349,995**

Internal viewing is essential to fully appreciate this exceptional semi detached house situated on the eagerly sought after Somerset Estate within easy access of the a127, Southend airport, shops and schools at Earls hall, St. Thomas More, Westcliff and Southend High Schools & Southend hospital. Lovely south facing rear garden, three bedrooms, luxury kitchen and bathroom, Large lounge, separate dining room. Garage.



**Det Bungalow walking distance of Leigh Station guide price £360,000 - £369,995**

KEYS AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING - NO ONWARD CHAIN- Eagerly sought after location on the Highlands Estate close to local shops and walking distance of Leigh Station, Westleigh Schools Catchment Area, attractive gardens, garage and extra parking, new luxury kitchen, gas c/h & Double glazing, large lounge, two double bedrooms. Early viewing is strongly advised as an early sale is expected. Ref etl5332



**3 bedroom house REQUIRING MODERNISATION, Westcliff £228,000**

MODERNISATION REQUIRED - Three bedroom house with the added advantage of off street parking. Interested applicants are advised to make an early appointment to view. The property does require some updating. Three bedrooms, spacious lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, modern bathroom, mostly upvc double glazed. Ref etl5354

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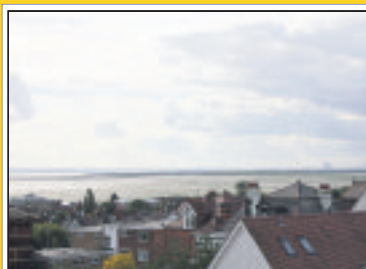
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### Walking distance of Chalkwell Station, Leigh £525,000

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### Six bedroom house close to beach and station, Guide price £500,000 - £550,000

An excellent opportunity to purchase this very large six bedroom family house situated in a sought after cul-de-sac location close to Westcliff beach and mainline station. The property is offered for sale with vacant possession and no onward chain. There are sideways Estuary views from the front of the house and the west facing balcony. The superb size accommodation includes the six bedrooms with en suite bathroom to master bedroom, further family bathroom, cloaks/w.c., Large lounge, separate dining room, conservatory, 20' x 11'6" Kitchen/ breakfast room. Internal viewing is essential and keys are available. Ref et15367

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### Leigh-on-sea £520,000

PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED - Keys available for viewing this impressive detached four double bedroom character house situated in a highly sought after location within 1.2 miles of Leigh Station and close to the golf course, park, local shops and schools. 4 double bedrooms, en suite shower, luxury family bathroom, three reception rooms, spacious fitted kitchen & utility, attractive gardens and detached garage.



### 4 BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE WITH LARGE GARDEN, THUNDERSLEY £399,995

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### Leigh-on-sea £259,995 oiro

Very well presented semi detached bungalow in popular location walking distance of Belfairs Park and Golf Course, 65' approx rear garden, off street parking, two bedrooms, lounge with feature fireplace, large new luxury bathroom, spacious new fitted kitchen, gas c/h KEYS AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING. Ref et15362

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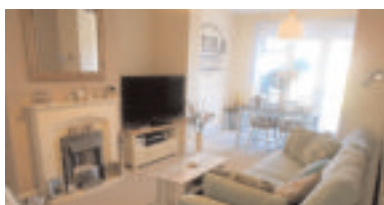
### RAYLEIGH £279,995

A Deceptively spacious TWO BEDROOM semi detached bungalow set within a highly sought after location within walking distance of Rayleigh Town and Station. Features include a 19'10 lounge diner, Shower Room plus Separate WC & its own drive and garage. NO ONWARD CHAIN. EPC rating D.



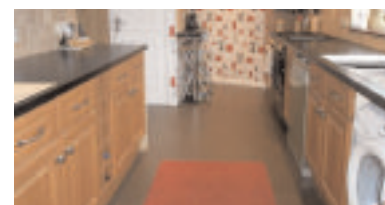
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**Clifftown Conservation Area 325,000**  
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**Southend-on-Sea £285,000**  
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**Southend-on-Sea £210,000**  
 Modern purpose built two bedroom fourth floor flat in good decorative order throughout, located close to Southend town centre and within walking distance of Cliff Gardens and Southend Central railway station. Entry phone system. Lift to all floors. Lounge/kitchen 20'10" x 11'5". Master bedroom with en-suite. Double second bedroom. Bathroom/V.c. Gated access to secure allocated parking. Good decorative order throughout. Double glazed. Gas fired central heating. No onward chain. EPC: B



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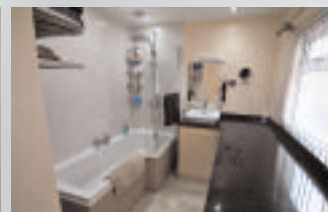
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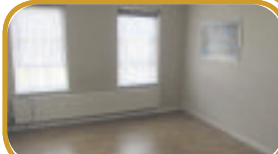


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Alan Kirkman

**Q. Is it true that  
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again? And what  
does that say  
about the state of  
the market?**

**A.** Yes, there is mounting evidence from around the country that gazumping is back. Only last month, the UK's largest conveyancing firm reported a substantial rise in the incidence of gazumping over the summer, with just over a quarter of conveyancers seeing instances where a new buyer gazumped the original purchaser during June, July and August.

However, before fulminating against greedy buyers, it's worth noting that the same report also revealed that some 62% of conveyancers have seen a rise in the number of sellers asking for more money in mid-transaction!

This is all just one more manifestation of the current gulf between supply and demand - at a time when the economy is actually doing pretty well, and people are starting to feel better off. Hence the surge in the number of hopeful new buyers. Agents all over the country are reporting that any properties that do come onto the market are selling pretty quickly. The trouble is, there simply aren't enough of them.



*Alan Kirkman is a Director of both Tudor Estates in Southend and Essex TEAM part of a network of independently owned estate agents who share their instructions for the benefit of giving their client properties maximum market exposure. Alan has been an estate agent for over 32 years.*

One of the problems, as we all know, is the inability of the construction industry to build sufficient new homes to keep pace with rising demand. But it is also apparent that more and more potential second or third-steppers are opting to stay put, rather than moving house.

As a result of all this, some commentators have been suggesting that the property market is in some way dysfunctional, and implying that some pretty drastic intervention might be needed to bring it back into some notional state of "normality."

Rather worryingly, for example, a recent report from The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors chose to describe those older homeowners still living in large family-sized properties as "house-blockers."

A loaded term if ever there was one!

Personally, I think the property market is simply doing what all markets do - responding to supply and demand. And when the balance between them shifts again, the market will adjust. Meanwhile, I would counsel against any large-scale interference, however well-meant. Yes, the housebuilders could do more. But I sincerely hope we never reach the point where people are obliged to move every few years, just to make way for upcoming generations. Even if it means more business for estate agents!

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## Ford ups its game with new Mondeo

By Enda Mullen

THE Ford Mondeo has always been something of a benchmark car, a model by which other manufacturers measure themselves, and the latest version is no exception.

This all-new model might have been subject to a delayed arrival in Europe following its American launch but for many it will have been worth the wait.

The range includes a hatchback, estate and saloon versions.

The new shape might not be radically different but is appealing nonetheless and the Aston Martin-inspired grille seems more prominent than ever.

In some ways it's a simple but elegant touch but there's no doubting it adds something to the Mondeo's presence and stature.

Other features include an upgraded interior and a new range of engines, that includes petrol, diesel and petrol-electric hybrid options.

Overall Ford seems to have upped its game in a bid to see off familiar competitors like the Skoda Superb, Mazda6 and Volkswagen Passat, as well as more premium rivals from the likes of Audi, BMW and Mercedes.

As ever, one might speculate as to who is going to opt for the blue oval over established premium marques but given the fact Ford has built an enviable reputation for delivering thoroughly decent drivers' cars in



**DRIVER'S CAR: The Ford Mondeo Zetec 1.6 TDCi Econetic**

recent years you can't blame them for look upwards. The new interior has a distinctly upmarket feel and soft-touch plastics abound, along with well-designed instrumentation and switchgear.

A roomy cabin is another bonus, with oodles of space throughout for passengers, whether they travelling in the front or rear.

Practicality is paramount too and the hatchback model, as well as having a coupe-style rounded profile, also has a spacious and user-friendly boot.

With 550-litres of carrying capacity it's

capable of coping with the needs of most families – an important consideration given that it now has to compete against the many crossover vehicles that are around, as well as familiar saloons and hatchbacks.

In line with current trends the new engines offer enhanced performance and improved economy, along with lower emissions.

It's difficult to fault the 1.6-litre diesel fitted to this car, which emits just 94g/km of CO<sub>2</sub> and has an official combined economy figure of 78mpg.

Petrol engines offer economy, emissions

and performance that will surprise, particularly the one litre three-cylinder turbo-boosted petrol engine.

But does the Mondeo still measure up as a driver's car? The answer has to be a resounding yes, though to some degree Ford have tried to make the latest version more of an all-rounder that balances comfort and ride quality with driving dynamics.

It feels good through the bends though, composed, agile and assured, even if the steering does feel a little on the light side at times.

In terms of specifications there's Style, Zetec, Titanium and Titanium X, along with a distinctly upmarket Vignale, though with a price tag of £30,000 you're getting well into BMW 3 Series and Jaguar XE territory.

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### SOUTHEND-ON-SEA BOROUGH COUNCIL (Various Roads) (Consolidation of Waiting Restrictions) Order 2006 (as amended) (AMENDMENT NO.9) ORDER 2015

#### Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Southend-on-Sea Borough Council proposes to make the above Order under Sections 1, 2, 4, and 124 (and part IV of Schedule 9) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Road Traffic Act 1991 and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance to Part III of Schedule 9 to the act of 1984 as amended by Part 6 of the Traffic Management Act 2004 the effect of which will amend the above-mentioned Consolidation Order as amended, by the adding and deleting of the items listed below.

A copy of the proposed Order, a map showing the roads to which the Order relates and a statement of the Council's reasons for proposing to make the Order may be inspected at the Contact Centre on the ground floor of the Civic Centre (address below) during normal office hours and on the Council's website.

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 Chief Executive & Town Clerk

Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue,  
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Dated: 30th September 2015

#### SCHEDULE 1 - ADDITIONS

##### (i) Southend-on-Sea Borough Council (Various Roads) (Consolidation of Waiting Restrictions) Order 2006 (as amended) - Schedule 6 Limited Waiting 1 Hour

Road	Description	Side	Waiting Limited
The Broadway	From a point 5.5m south of a point opposite the common boundary between Nos. 142 and 144 The Broadway southwards to the build-out adjacent to No. 122 The Broadway	East	1 hour in 4 hours 9.00 am to 6.00 pm Monday - Saturday
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Road Name	Description	Side	Waiting Limited
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## COKER THE CURE FOR HOME BLUES

### Southend United

**Southend United 2  
Scunthorpe United 1**  
Brian Jeeves reporting from  
Roots Hall Stadium

DEFENDER Ben Coker set up one goal then grabbed a vital winner as Southend United put their troublesome League One home form behind them to sink struggling Scunthorpe at Roots Hall.

Phil Brown's team were desperately looking to build some momentum following their impressive 2-0 victory at Millwall seven days previous. Nevertheless, Blues had so far made heavy work of their home form, winning only once from four Roots Hall outings.

Visitors Scunthorpe had endured a torrid time on their travels. Indeed, the Iron needed to go back to a 4-1 win at Leyton Orient on January 31, for the last time they picked up maximum points away from Glanford Park. But within eight minutes they had grabbed a spectacular lead. Southend made a hash of clearing their lines and evergreen striker Gary McSheffrey brilliantly controlled before volleying beyond Blues goalkeeper Daniel Bentley from fully 25 yards.

Scunthorpe were clearly buoyed by their start. Former Coventry City man McSheffrey sent another blistering effort from distance just over the top, then skipper Jack King headed into Bentley's gloves as Blues struggled to find a foothold in the game.

Blues finally offered some kind of resistance when David Worrall cut in from the right but fired into the arms of Iron keeper Luke Daniels, while David Mooney's shot hit the side netting as the home side stepped up the tempo.

But just before the interval Southend drew level. Michael Timlin made no mistake in beating Daniels, this after Ben Coker had impressively shown Iron defender Jordan Clarke a clean pair of heels and delivered from the left flank. Roots Hall had finally come to life, but minutes later Blues fans were counting their blessings when Paddy



**MOMENTUM: Blues on the attack**

Madden's flicked attempt eluded Bentley but came back off the inside of an upright.

Blues started the second period brightly. Mooney cut in from the right, but fired meekly at Daniels, while Murray Wallace was on hand to clear as Ryan Leonard lurked menacingly from Mooney's centre. At the other end Bentley had to be at his best to turn aside substitute Kevin Van Veen's thumping drive, while Jamie Ness' follow-up was wayward.

Southend were now enjoying their best spell of the game. Timlin drew a smart save from Daniels after Coker's quick free kick had fashioned the opening. And with just under twenty minutes remaining they grabbed the lead. The marauding Coker burst forward onto Noel Hunt's delicious reverse pass before beating Daniels with a powerful angled drive.

Blues now appeared to be in the ascendancy, but they had a scare when Hakeeb Adelakun chipped over the advancing Bentley only for Luke Prosser to save the day sweeping off the line. Mooney should have put the outcome beyond doubt, but Daniels saved with his legs after the former Leyton Orient man had beaten the visitors off-side trap and raced clear.

Speaking after the game, Strippers

boss Brown stated: "The game started off with a slow tempo and that played right into their hands."

We had worked at setting a tempo with or without the ball and try to get the supporters behind us. I think that's a recipe for success here at Roots Hall.

They (the fans) are very close to us and we want to get that atmosphere spilling onto the pitch with good football. Consequently, when they scored the goal, it's a dream from their perspective, Gary McSheffrey is capable of doing those kind of things. But it was a little bit of a shock to everybody, then it took us about 25-minutes before we really had our first attack.

Brown continued: "The Michael Timlin goal for me was the key factor, it just settled everybody down. Second half we knew it was going to be a tough game from the start."

"I think they've come for a point, and they had a point in the bag, we were just waiting for that little bit of quality to maybe get us over the winning line."

"And it came in a different guise, a left back who probably shouldn't have played a couple of weeks ago because of an injury. Then he's had a two week rest and he's come back

with a vengeance. He's got an assist and a goal, and that's what Ben Coker is capable of."

Man of the match Coker said: "A perfect day to be fair, I couldn't have asked for much more today. The boys were brilliant. Going 1-0 down early-doors was a bit of a shocker, but I thought we come back really well and finished the game off really professionally."

Blues now face two tricky away trips, facing Crewe Alexandra at Gresty Road on Tuesday September 29, 7:45pm then on Saturday October 3 they travel to the Pirelli Stadium to take on high-flying Burton Albion, kick-off 3pm.

**Southend United:** Daniel Bentley, Ben Coker, Luke Prosser, David Worrall (Myles Weston), Michael Timlin (Capt), David Mooney (Glen Rea), Cian Bolger, Ryan Leonard, Gary Deegan, Joe Pigott (Noel Hunt), Luke O'Neil. Subs not used: Ted Smith, Anthony Wordsworth, Jack Payne, Will Atkinson.

**Scunthorpe United:** Luke Daniels, Scott Laird, Paddy Madden, Neal Bishop, Joe Lolley (Kevin Van Veen), Jack King (Capt), Tom Hopper (Kyle Wotton), Murray Wallace, Jamie Ness, Gary McSheffrey (Hakeeb Adelakun), Jordan Clarke. Subs not used: Joe Anyon, Scott Wiseman, Sean McAllister, Charlie Goode.

**Referee:** Kevin Johnson  
**Assistants:** John Busby and Paul Johnson  
**Fourth Official:** Oleksandr Saliy  
**Attendance:** 5,708

### Non-league round-up

## Grays knock out Hullbridge

By Brian Jeeves

GRAYS ATHLETIC headed a whole host of regional clubs who went goal crazy in the second qualifying round of the FA Cup.

Both Bradley Fortnam-Tomlinson and Dumebi Dumaka grabbed hat tricks as Grays swept aside the brave challenge of Essex Senior Leaguer's Hullbridge Sports. And local rivals East Thurrock United were also amongst the goals, scoring five without reply in their tie at Carshalton Athletic. Lewis Smith, Sam Higgins, Michell Gilbey, Harry Honesty and James Walker all found the net as the Rocks cruised into the next stage.

AFC Hornchurch weren't to be left out of the Cup goal fest. Abs Thompson, David Knight (2), George Purcell and an own goal from Harrison Carnegie saw the Urchins win an entertaining tie at Phoenix Sports 5-3. Spare a thought for Sports player Ricky Freeman who bagged a hat-trick but still finished on the losing side.

Shadrack Ngandu, Mitch Haan and Jamie Guy all found the net as Brentwood Town progressed 3-1 against Croydon, while Chelmsford City and Ebbsfleet United will have to do it all again after an impressive crowd of 823 witness the pair play out a tense goalless draw.

But it's the end of the Wembley dream for Concord Rangers who slipped to a 2-1 defeat at Wingate & Finchley. Former West Ham United man Tony Stokes grabbed the Beach Boys consolation.

And there was disappointment in the National League for in form Braintree Town. The Iron slipped to a late goal from Tom Craddock as visitors Guiseley won 1-0 at Cressing Road.

But there was much better news coming back from our Ryman Premier Division clubs. Canvey Island thrashed Farnborough 6-2 at Cherrywood Road. Tameson Eyong hit a hat trick, while Richard Halle, Martin Tuohy and Omar Lawson also found the net for the rampant Gulls. And Billericay Town also won on their travels. Karl Fondop Talom (2) and Onome Sodje steered the Blues to a 3-2 win at Lewes.

In Division One North Jack Carlile and Emiel Aiken were on target for Tilbury as the Docker fought out a 2-2 draw with Dereham Town, and it was the same outcome between Maldon & Tiptree and Thurrock.

Great Wakering Rovers ended a run of three straight defeats with a goalless draw with Brightlingsea Regent, but there were defeats for Barkingside, 1-0 at Soham Town Rangers, and Romford, who crashed by the same score line to Haringey Borough.

In the Essex Senior League leaders Bowers & Pitsea hammered Eton Manor 4-1, but second place Clapton kept up the pressure by beating Burnham Ramblers 4-2 at the Old Spotted Dog.

Wadham Lodge won by four goals to two at Southend Manor, while FC Romania also took maximum points on the road, winning 1-0 against Ilford at Cricklefields. Elsewhere Sporting Bengal United saw off Basildon United by a single goal.

Selected action from the ProKit UK Essex Olympian League saw Newham United win their thrilling Premier Division clash with Harold Wood Athletic by the odd goal in seven.

## Solid Saxons stage fightback to claim points

### Canterbury 25 Saxons 29

SOUTHEM Saxons bought Canterbury's winning start to the season to an end with a dramatic victory at Merton Lane on Saturday.

Saxons surged into an early 12 point lead with tries from back row Harry Hudson and scrum half Jack Daley and a conversion from Brad Burr.

Canterbury's Ollie Best pulled three points back with a penalty kick.

Southend fly half Brad Burr was

then yellow carded for a technical offence. Canterbury took advantage of his absence and ran in two converted tries of their own, taking the score to 17-12 in their favour where it stayed until half time.

Ten minutes into the second half Canterbury added to their lead with an unconverted try from winger Mason Rosvall. 22-12.

Scrum half Ollie Best was then sent to the bin by referee Andrew Mac-

neaney and Southend's centre Chris Vaughan followed on from last week and ran in another try for the Saxons. Brad Burr converted it and the game was back on at 22-19.

When Canterbury's Thomas Best added another penalty to take their advantage to 25-19 Southend needed to go up another gear. With ten minutes left full back Ian Meads popped over to make it 25-24. But Brad Burrs kick sailed wide and it

looked as though Southend had missed their chance.

They had made some changes that included replacement Dylan Day-White and it was his try just short of full time that broke Canterbury hearts taking Saxons to a deserved away win.

The victory takes them to ninth in the table, only five points behind second place Old A's.

Next week Southend welcome league leaders Taunton Titans.

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Sciatica "Si-at-ika" is a group of symptoms involving pain in the buttock and back of the leg, only usually on one side of the body. In addition to pain there may be any combination of pins & needles, numbness, tingling and muscle weakness in the affected leg or foot. The true meaning of Sciatica is often misunderstood. The term is merely a group of symptoms and not a diagnosis. This means that if you have been told you have Sciatica, you still have not been given a diagnosis, as the diagnosis is being told what is causing your Sciatica symptoms. Having a correct diagnosis is important because the treatment options for the different causes are very different.

The main causes of Sciatica are:

- **Spinal disc herniation:** Some people call this a "slipped disc" but what actually happens is the fluid like contents of your spinal disc causes the outer layers of the disc to bulge out. If this bulge is on to a spinal nerve in your lower back, it can cause Sciatica.
- **Spinal Stenosis:** This is where the hole for your spinal nerve to exit from the spinal canal closes up and puts pressure on the affected nerve, causing Sciatica.
- **Piriformis Syndrome:** The piriformis is a muscle in your buttock. The Sciatic nerve passes very closely to this muscle and in rare cases passes through the muscle. When this muscle gets tight it can irritate the Sciatic nerve, which can cause Sciatica.

To find out whether Chiropractic can help, a Chiropractor will first conduct a case history and physical exam to narrow a patient's symptoms down to find out what's causing them. This includes neurological, orthopaedic and Chiropractic examinations. If deemed necessary, an X-Ray of the affected area will also be taken. Then there is a return visit to explain our findings, to tell you what has been found and what needs to be done to sort it out.

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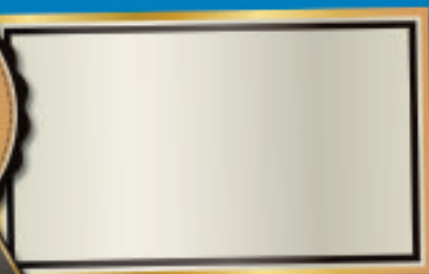
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